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THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY.

J. SCOTT.

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JOHN MARSH,

Of the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell,

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

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CROMWELL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house to put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

GILBERT FOWLER,



[Late of Clyde].

BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER,
Cromwell.

Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in any part of the town or district. Wedding Cakes made to order. Confectionery of all descriptions. A good supply of Fresh Butter always on hand.

GILBERT FOWLER.

Baker and Family Grocer,
CROMWELL.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

Agents for the Cromwell District.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
Lake Wakatipu.

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SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION



MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of

WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district free of charge.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans)

having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY the Butchery Business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a position to supply the best description of meat at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping meat of the very best quality, to obtain a share of public support.

Junction Commercial Hotel,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. GOODER the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vinery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM, Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on Every Care being taken of their Horses.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.
J. HARDING.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.
NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

No INCREASE in PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to the public that I have leased the STABLES belonging to the BRIDGE HOTEL to Mr FRANK FOOTE.

JOHN MARSH.

HAVING leased from Mr John Marsh the above well-known STABLES, I beg to solicit the support of my old friends and the public generally, and trust, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Horses always on hire.

Horses carefully broken to saddle or harness. t.c. F. FOOTE.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

Cromwell
Queenstown

Arrowtown
Melbourne.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of CROMWELL and surrounding districts to our

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete, and assorted with every requirement.

Drapery. { The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising:

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, wineys, muslins, prints, colourings

Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing, calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department. { Men's Suits, Paget and

Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jean

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'westers

Monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order

Boots and Shoes { A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots

Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets { In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

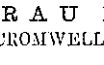
A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,

With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Carlotta and Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

CROMWELL.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

Joint of BEEF, 6d per lb.

Sides of MUTTON, 3½ "

TERMS—CASH.

[A CARD.]

R. F. BADGER,

LEGAL AND MINING AGENT,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL;

AND AT BENDIGO GULLY.



New Line of

ROYAL MAIL COACHES

BETWEEN

Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. DANIEL begs to intimate that he has started his new line of Coaches between Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

THE CELEBRATED

BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

[A CARD.]

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,

Cromwell.

CROMWELL VETERINARY
SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,

AND MACHINIST.

L. begs to inform the public of Cromwell

he has purchased the business of Mr Thomp-

and trusts by strict attention to business,

the execution of all work placed in his hands

a first-class and workmanlike manner, to

merit a continuance of the support accorded his

predecessor.

W. H. WHEATER,

BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial

made Boots and Shoes on hand, to which atten-

tion is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Advertisers in the CROMWELL ARGUS will have their names and addresses inserted in this column free of charge.

CROMWELL.
Badger, R. F., Agent, Melmore street
Burnes, W., Blacksmith and Farrier, do.
Corse, Dr James, Surgeon, do.
Dunkins, James, Free Trade Butchery, do.
Dugg, R. E., Clutha Hotel, do.
Foote, Frank, Bridge Stables, do.
Glyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown Coach:
R. W. Daniels.

Harding, Joseph, Junction Commercial hotel.
Lindsay, E., Blacksmith, Melmore-street
Scott, J., Baker do.
Marsh, John, Bridge Hotel, do.
Nicholas, J., Cromwell Coal Works
Kidd, Robert, Cromwell Hotel, do.
Manders, H., Agent, do.
Whetter, W. H., Bootmaker, do.
Pierce, O., Smithfield Butchery, Melmore-st.
Shanly, W., & Co., General Merchants, do.
Smitham, William, Kawarau Hotel, do.
Taylor, James, Carpenter and Builder, do.
Hallenstein, I., & Co., Merchants, do.
Matthews & Fenwick, General Printers, do.
Hallenstein, I., & Co., Drapers and Clothiers

CLYDE.
Barlow, R., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Brough, Anthony, Barrister and Solicitor
Marshall, M., Chemist and Druggist
Cox, John, Port Philip Hotel
Huslett, James, General Merchant

ALEXANDRA.
Jack, Alexander, Criterion Hotel

BENDIGO GULLY & ROAD.
Beare, J., Reefers Arms Hotel and Store
Mitchinson and Harrison, Storekeepers
McLachlan, G., Rocky Point Ferry & Hotel
Perriam, John, Welcome Home Hotel and Store, Lowburn.
Goodall, W., Bendigo Reefs hotel, Wakefield.
Kelsall and Wilson, Provincial hotel, Logan-town.

KAWARAU GORGE.
Campion, Nicholas, Diggers Rest Hotel
Heron, Thomas, White Hart Hotel
Wrightson, John, Sluicers Arms Hotel.

BANNOCKBURN.
Halliday, J., Shepherd's Creek Hotel & Store
Richards, J., Bannockburn Hotel and Store
Stuart, James, Ferry Hotel.

NEVIS.
Carnaby, George, British Stores
Korll, C., Nevis Crossing Hotel and Store
Thompson, Edward, Northumberland Arms Hotel and Store.

QUEENSTOWN.
Boyne, Robert, Storekeeper and News Agent
Doherty, P., Union Hotel
Eichardt, A., Queen's Arms Hotel
McLarn, W., Prince of Wales Hotel
Powell, D., Auctioneer.
Robertson & Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills
Smith, P., Watchmaker and Jeweller.
Surman and Davis, Brewers.

ARROWTOWN.
Garraway, James, Royal Oak hotel.
Pritchard, R., General Merchant.

WANAKA.
Russell, Theodore, Wanaka Hotel, Pem-broke

DUNEDIN.
Baird, William, Bookseller and Stationer
Beamer, A., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Ball, W. Oram, Share Broker, &c.
Beissel, E., Hairdresser and Perfumer
Chaplin, John, & Co., Coach Proprietors
Garden, Duncan, Nursery and Seedsman
Dickson, T., Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer
Evans, F. H., Auctioneer
Hay, David R., Tailor and Outfitter
Hishop, John, Watchmaker and Jeweller
Hutton, J. D., Australasian Hotel
Kincaid, M'Queen and Co., Vulcan Foundry
London Pianoforte and Music Saloon
Lyons, E., Union Hotel, Stafford-street
Matthews, George, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Seed-grower
McGuire's Imperial Hotel, Princes-street
Mills, Dick, & Co., publishers of the Evangelist
Rail, W., Dunedin Seed Warehouse
Reith & Wilkie, Booksellers and Stationers
Solomon, N., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Stclair, W., Tailor and Clothier
Skirving and Scholefield, Advertising and Commission Agents
Sparrow and Thomas, Dunedin Ironworks
Telford, Frederick, Watchmaker & Jeweller
Wilson, W., Engineer, Bootmaker, &c.
Winstanley, Thomas, Scandinavian Hotel
York Hotel: Alex. Mac.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Ayling, R., Coal Creek Hotel (half-way between Cromwell and Laurence)
Fenwick, R., East Taieri Hotel
Hansen Saw Mills: J. D. Ross, proprietor
Hanger, S., Vulcan Hotel, St. Bathans
Holloway, Professor, London.
Maitland, H., Albion Hotel and Store, Ennisville
Makevie, Hugh, Junction Hotel, between Turpaka and Teviot

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DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

- Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
 - Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
 - Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
 - Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
 - Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
 - Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
 - Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
 - Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic
 - Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
 - Candles of the best brands
 - Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.
- GRAIN.**
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
- SPICES.**
Islay Whisky—Arbegg's and Long Jones'
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case
J.D.M.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Bloude's, Byass's, and Guinness's
- CORDIALS.**
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
(Late of Addlestone, Surrey),

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

CROMWELL AUCTION MART,
(Formerly Ziehl's Store),

MELMORE-STREET.

W. J. BARRY,

Auctioneer, Cattle Salesman,

AND

COMMISSION AGENT,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES

in Cromwell, or any other part of the Province, at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his experience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

In conjunction with the Auction Mart, a large STORE has been secured, capable of holding 500 Tons of Goods, which will be done at a very low rate of storage.

MONTHLY SALES OF CATTLE will be held, particulars of which will be duly notified.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accommodating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from 5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the Flat immediately adjoining the Township.

Drafting Pens for Cattle are provided, so that each party may have his stock sold in separate pens.

Arrangements have been made for receiving periodical consignments of Drapery Goods and General Merchandise from Dunedin and Melbourne, which will be sold at the Mart by Evening Sales.

Miscellaneous

SKIRVING & SCHOLEFIELD,
(Successors to Alex. Frazer),
Advertising & General Commission Agents and Accountants,
No. 1 CHAMBERS
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Agents for the Cromwell Argus.

Loans negotiated. Insurances effected. Country commissions receive prompt attention.



COBB AND CO'S
Telegraph Line of
ROYAL MAIL COACHES.

John Chaplin and Co. Proprietors.

Summer Arrangements:
Leaving the Booking Office, corner High and Princes streets, Dunedin, for all parts of the Province. For Fares, times, &c., &c., see Bradshaw's Guide, or enquire at the Booking Office.

CARRIAGES.
J. C. and Co. have always on hand the newest designs in Bronghams, Barouches, Phaetons, Waggonettes, and American Buggies of every description. Carriages built to order.

All timber used in our Manufactory has been carefully selected and imported direct from America, and seasoned for years before working. Repairs done in a superior manner, with all possible dispatch, and at the lowest charges.

MANUFACTORY AND REPOSITORY,
Stallford-street.

Superior carriage and buggy pairs, saddle horses, and hacks, always on hand for sale or exchange. Horses broken to saddle or harness.

GEORGE MATTHEWS,

NURSERYMAN,

SEEDSMAN, AND SEED-GROWER,

MORAY PLACE, DUNEDIN.

Begs to intimate that he has constantly on hand

- Agricultural and Garden Seeds
- Fruit, Forest, and Ornamental Trees in season
- Garden Tools
- Pruning Gloves
- Flower Pots, &c. &c.

Established Twenty Years.

EAST TAIERI HOTEL,

EAST TAIERI.

R. FENWICK PROPRIETOR

Wines and Spirits of the best brands.

Stopping Place of 'Cobb and Co.' Coaches.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,

CROMWELL.

George Matthews,

NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN AND

SEED GROWER,

MORAY-PLACE, DUNEDIN.

Begs to announce that he has established a BRANCH of his business at the office of the CROMWELL ARGUS, where he purposes keeping in stock every description of

Fruit Trees and Garden Seeds

Of the very best qualities, and suited to the requirements of the district.

Orders received for all kinds of Nursery Stock, Fruit and Forest Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Flower Seeds, Agricultural Seeds, &c., &c., &c.

The first consignment of Trees and Seeds has just arrived, and is now on sale at the

Argus Seed Warehouse,

CROMWELL.

Prices Moderate.

GEORGE MATTHEWS,

NURSERY AND SEEDSMAN,

DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous

ALL CURS MADE EASY!!
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT
Bad Legs, Ulcers, Sores, Rad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and incontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment, if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the following Disorders:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bad Legs | Scalds |
| Rad Breasts | Sore Nipples |
| Burns | Sore Throats |
| Banions | Skin Diseases |
| Bite of Mosquitoes and Sandflies | Scurvy |
| Coco-bay | Sore Heads |
| Chiecho-foot | Rhumors |
| Chilblains | Ulcers |
| Fistulas | Wounds and Yaws. |
| Gout | Cancers |
| Glandular Swellings | Contracted and Stiff Joints |
| Lunabago | Elephantiasis |
| Piles | Chapped Hands |
| Rheumatism | Corns (soft) |

FRUIT TREES,

Gooseberry and Currant Bushes
Raspberry Canes
Hawthorn Quicks, two and three years old
Strawberry Plants

Rhubarb Roots, of best sorts,
On Sale by
G. MATTHEWS,
Nursery and Seedsman,
DUNEDIN.

Prices can be ascertained on application at the office of this paper.

ALEX. MEE,

Late of Hokitika and Golden Age Hotel,
NOW

YORK HOTEL,

GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN,
(Late Millar & Hall's).

A. MEE, having purchased the above hotel, begs to inform Miners and the Public generally that the business will be carried on as formerly, and that he will do all in his power to ensure the comfort of visitors. His long experience in hotelkeeping is a sufficient guarantee that everything will be kept first-class. Old visitors to the hotel will receive his best attention. Wines and Spirits of the best brands. Good Stabling on the premises.

Matthews & Fenwick's Advt's



THE CROMWELL ARGUS
NEWSPAPER AND GENERAL

Printing Establishment.

MATTHEWS & FENWICK,

Commercial & General Printers

Beg to intimate to the public of Cromwell and the Northern Gold-Fields that they are prepared to execute, with punctuality and dispatch, orders for every description of

PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PRINTING

In the best style of the art, and at very moderate prices.

CARDS,

All sizes and colours, in gold or silver bronze.

POSTERS,

Of any size, in black or coloured inks.

Hand-Bills, Show-Cards, Circulars,

Labels, Counter-Bills,

Ball Tickets and Programmes,

Bill-Heads,

Auctioneers' and other Catalogues,

Pamphlets,

Cheque, Receipt, and Delivery Books,

&c. &c. &c.

MATTHEWS AND FENWICK,

PRACTICAL PRINTERS,

CROMWELL ARGUS OFFICE,

(Adjoining the Council Chamber),

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

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MATTHEWS AND FENWICK

Proprietors.

Hawea and Wanaka

HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 20s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque, and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

A large PLEASURE-BOAT is kept for the accommodation of visitors, and every care is taken to provide means for their enjoyment while staying at the WANAKA HOTEL, which is universally admitted to be one of the most comfortable and best conducted houses in the Province.

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In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c.

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NEVIS CROSSING STORE,
(About five miles from the Nevis Township).

The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business, begs to intimate that he continues to keep a large and well-selected stock of SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very best description.

Goods regularly delivered throughout the surrounding district.

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A large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES of all descriptions constantly on hand.

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* A commodious BILLIARD ROOM is now in course of erection, and will shortly be furnished with one of Alcock & Co.'s full-sized BILLIARD Tables.

The best accommodation for Travellers.

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FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

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STUART'S FERRY,

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Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

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First-class accommodation for Travellers.

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Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.

(On the main road to the Nevis).

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Of all descriptions kept in stock.

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On the main road to the Nevis, 4 1/2 miles from Cromwell.

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An experienced Baker kept on the premises.

Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

Ginger Beer and Cordial Manufacturer.

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KAWARAU GORGE,

(On the Main Road to Queenstown).

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Good Accommodation for Travellers.

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JOHN WRIGHTSON,

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GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS.

GOOD STABLING. Three Loose Boxes, second to none.

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Wines and Spirits of the best description.

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QUEENSTOWN.

OFFICE:

Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel)

WAKATIP BREWERY,
QUEENSTOWN.

MESSRS SURMAN & DAVIS

Beg to inform hotel-keepers, and the general public of the Wakatip, Cromwell, and surrounding districts, that they are now prepared to supply their

No. 4 and No. 5 ALES,

(IN BULK OR BOTTLE)

Equal in strength, quality, and brilliancy to BASS'S BURTON ALES.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

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CROMWELL

HACK SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1870.

STEWARDS:

Mr W. Smitham
" J. A. Proshaw
" I. Loughnan
" D. A. Jolly
" J. Wrightson
" J. Marsh
" R. E. Dagg
" W. Shanly.

JUDGE:

Mr J. Harding.

STARTER:

Mr J. Dawkins.

CLERK OF THE COURSE:

Mr O. Pierce.

First Race.—Maiden Plate

A SWEEPSTAKE of 10s each, with 10 sovs. added. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race (hack or other) up to the 1st September, 1870. Distance, three-quarters of a mile: heats. Weights: 3 years, 8st; 4 years, 9st 4lbs; 5 years and aged, 10st 1lb.

Hurdle Race.

A SWEEPSTAKE of £1 each, with 15 sovs. added. Open to all horses. Distance, a mile and a-half, over five flights of Hurdles. No weight less than 11st.

Third Race.

A SWEEPSTAKE of £1 each, with 15 sovs. added. Open to all horses. One-mile heats. No weight less than 10st.

Fourth Race.

HURRY SCURRY.—A Sweepstake of 10s each, with — sovs. added.

No person to enter a horse unless a subscriber one guinea to the Spring Meeting. The Dunstan Jockey Club Rules enforced. All events post entries.

M. FRAER,

Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN. Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS has been laid on the ARDGOUR STATION. JOHN M. M'LEAN.

COAL CREEK HOTEL,
HALF WAY BETWEEN
CROMWELL AND LAWRENCE.

The above hotel possesses excellent accommodation for travellers, who may rely upon receiving every attention. The house is situate on the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen and passengers by coach.

The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes the door twice a-week, and the daily increasing traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recognised as the best route from Dunedin to the northern Gold-Fields.

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N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire paddock accommodation.

R. AYLING,

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JUST RECEIVED and TO ARRIVE
Ex "Sally Brown,"

50 Cases Devoe Kerosene,
(Patent Nozzled Can).

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DOHEY'S UNION HOTEL,

CORNER OF

BALLARAT & REES STREETS,

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The above is one of the oldest-established houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept in stock.

GOOD STABLING.



New Advertisements.

NOTICE



TO OWNERS OF HORSES!

IN a few days will arrive a Consignment of the Goodenough Patent Horse-Shoes, when you will have an opportunity of testing the latest improved principle.

Mr WM. BARNES having had long practice on the above patent, the public may rely on the efficiency of the workmanship.

N.B.—Next Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

NOTICE

To Professional "Sundowners."

IN consequence of the SCARCITY of WATER in the Town Race, I would recommend you to wash before coming into the city, as I object after this notice to carry water across the Bridge for your convenience, and also to provide Towels, Soap, and Looking-glasses on the Cheap.

JOHN MARSH.

An Excellent Investment!

FOR SALE, the COAL-PIT belonging to Messrs NICHOLAS & Co., situate at Adams's Gully, Bannockburn. The ground hold comprises a lease of Five Acres, and the lignite is equal to any yet discovered within a radius of 50 miles. The seam is 20 feet in thickness. The PLANT, comprising Two Horses, Dray, and Two Sets of Harness, Hut, Truck, &c., will be sold with the Lease. The whole is in good working order, and may be had a bargain.

For further particulars, apply to

NICHOLAS AND CO.,

Cromwell Coal-pit;

Or on the ground, Adams's Gully.

BANNOCKBURN

Amateur Concert and Ball!

In aid of the Funds of the DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Thursday, September 8, 1870!

At Richards's Bannockburn Hotel.

THE BANNOCKBURN MINSTRELS have kindly volunteered their services for this occasion, and they will be assisted by a number of gentlemen of the district with songs, glees, readings, &c.

The whole to conclude with a SCREAMING FARCE by the Minstrels.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at half-past.

Tickets, 5s; to be had everywhere.

Wednesday, 7th September!

At 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE

of

400 HEAD OF CATTLE!

Dairy Cows, Pail-fed Heifers, Prime Fat Bulls.

locks.

At Goodger's Yards, Cromwell!

W. J. BARRY has been favored with instructions from R. Lancaster, Esq., of the Beaumont, to offer for sale by auction, on the above date, without reserve,

400 HEAD of very superior CATTLE, comprising

DAIRY COWS, in full milk
PRIME FAT CATTLE
PAIL-FED HEIFERS.

The above are the finest mob of Cattle ever offered in the district, having been specially selected by Mr Lancaster to suit the requirements of the market. x x x No Reserve!

On the same day will be offered,
A Double-seated Buggy and Two Spring-Carts.

W. J. BARRY, AUCTIONEER.

WANTED, A HOUSEMAID.

Apply,

KAWARAU HOTEL,
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DAILY EXPECTED from Dunedin, an extensive assortment of CHOICE FRUIT TREES, Gooseberry and Currant Bushes, &c., from the well-known and old-established Hawthorn Hill Nursery, Dunedin.

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COURT STAR OF CROMWELL,
No. 4938.

SUMMONED MEETING on WEDNESDAY, August 24. Usual time and place. Important business.

M. FRAER, Secretary.

To Miners and Others.

FOR SALE, a SIXTH SHARE in Bruce and Company's DEEP SINKING CLAIM, Smith's Gully, Bannockburn.

This claim is in good working order, with all requisite appliances complete.

For further particulars apply to

GEORGE ROBERTSON,

At the Claim.



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NOTICE.

COURTS will be held in the CROMWELL DISTRICT on

WEDNESDAY, { AUGUST 31.
SEPTEMBER 14, 28.

VINCENT PYKE, R.M.,

Cromwell, June 29, 1870.

FOR SALE,

A SET OF LIGHT HARNESS, NEARLY NEW.

Apply to

MR. SHANLY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the UNDERSIGNED, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All debts due to the Firm to be paid to GEORGE GILFORD, and all accounts owing by the Firm to be paid by the said GEORGE GILFORD.

GEORGE BUTTERWORTH.

GEORGE GILFORD.

Witness, JAMES TENNANT.

Legantown, Bendigo Gully,
August 1, 1870.

BIRTH.

At Wanaka Terrace No. 3, on the 14th inst. Mrs O. P. McALLUM, of a son.

P. SMITH.

PRACTICAL WATCH & CLOCK MAKER.

An advertisement appeared in our issue of the 10th inst., respecting the cattle depasturing on that part of the Mount Pisa Station known as the Cromwell Flat. The annual charge per head is reduced from 20s to 10s. A ranger is to be provided by the cattle-owners, instead of by the station-holders, as at present. This, no doubt, is an improvement. The people who are directly interested will provide the ranger, and pay him, and to them he will be accountable. If their cattle come to grief, the remedy is in their own hands. The boundaries within which the cattle are permitted to graze, and beyond which they are to be regarded as trespassing, are of course but dimly sketched in the advertisement, but can be more sharply defined to the ranger in charge when his duties commence.

Our readers will remember that a meeting was recently convened for the purpose of memorialising the Provincial Government on this subject. The wider question of commonage for the district was raised, but the meeting chiefly confined its attention to the hardship of having their cattle fenced against on the Lower Flat. There had been a virtual agreement between the station-holders and the cattle-owners: the latter stipulated to pay certain sums annually, that their cattle might enjoy certain privileges; and one of the most essential of those privileges was free access to the water-line and the Lower Flat. Now, if the people are expected to fulfil a virtual agreement, is it a matter of option with the station-holders whether they will do so or not? Is it a matter of indifference with them whether they fulfil their agreement or not, merely because it is virtual, and cannot be maintained in law? The people perfectly understood the condition upon which they could graze their cattle on the run, and had no alternative but to comply. They were not at liberty to say how much, and no more, of the pound a head they would pay. Are the station-holders at liberty to say how much, and no more, of the understood pasturage they will supply? If the people can be legally held to the conditions of a virtual agreement, and the runholders refuse to be held morally accountable for the conditions on their part, the arrangement must be regarded as altogether one-sided. It is agreed that there was no understanding that the Lower Flat should not be fenced. Nor was there an understanding that the Upper Flat should not be fenced off. If the matter is put upon that footing, there was no agreement that the cattle should not be shut within the town boundary, and the people made

to pay a pound a head for keeping them there. We have spoken of the agreement as virtual, but it was more than that. The ranger was understood by both parties to keep the cattle within certain boundaries, and the Lower Flat was certainly included. The above is a fair representation of the sentiments that governed the meeting alluded to. We have expressed those sentiments in our own words. Our readers have here a truthful copy of the original, beken on our own anvil, but the hot metal supplied by the meeting. The Provincial Government was appealed to by memorial at the request of the meeting. The answer of the Government to the memorialists has come to hand, and we confess we are startled at the import of that reply. It goes to show that the station-holders have not the power of sub-leasing any part of their runs. Now, if this statement is trustworthy, if it will hold water before the Resident Magistrate, Mr Goodger, the fence on the Lower Flat has no right to be placed there. It secures to him no privilege that he did not possess before, and that his neighbours do not possess in common with himself. The fence will lighten the labour of the ranger, and it will do no more than this. The Trespass Act will give Mr Goodger no protection against the cattle of the district. And what applies to Mr Goodger applies to all the occupiers of land adjacent. The paddocks fenced on the Flat may give an exclusive right to the occupiers so long as the strength of the fences maintain it, and the courtesy and forbearance of their neighbours permit it, but no longer. A case came off at the Court in Cromwell some twelve months ago, which goes far towards supporting the decision of the Government, above referred to. Mr Maidman at the Luggate summoned Mr Hare for a breach of the Trespass Act. Hare's cattle had entered Maidman's enclosed paddock, and damages were laid at a given sum. The first question raised before the Court was a question of ownership. The trespass was not denied; the damage was not disputed: the ownership, however, could not be sustained, and the case broke down, the costs falling to plaintiff. And as the fences on the Lower Flat become frailer, and the feed becomes more tempting to the hungry cattle outside, cases will come before the Court that will put the question beyond all doubt. With no safer tenure than the permission of the runholder, it would hardly be wise to put an expensive enclosure round even good land, and it is positive folly to put it round bad land. There is always a small portion of all settlers willing and even glad to take advantage where there is not legal redress, though supported by as much moral reason as the Ten Commandments.

We have written the above on the presumption that the reply of the Government to the memorialists is sound and legally reliable. But we have some misgivings here. We would not like to be defendants in a Court of law with a plaintiff in support of a question on the other side. Why cannot a squatter sub-lease his run, that he holds under a depasturing license from the trustees of the Crown? He can set upon it a marketable value, and sell his entire interest in it to the highest bidder. He can fence it in as caprice or convenience may dictate. He can will it as a property to his heirs. He can claim redress for trespass. If the Government resume control over it, he can claim compensation. It is liable for debt, and can be distrained on to satisfy creditors. He can block up roads, and divert traffic from beaten ways used for seven or ten years: at least this is done, and we suppose legally. And we should like to know what powers are conferred by a fee-simple, that are not conferred by a depasturing license. Giving all the weight due to the case Maidman v. Hare, and the reply of the Government to the memorialists, we incline to the belief that the squatter has the power of sub-leasing his whole run or any of the parts of which it is composed. We quite expect that the result of the correspondence with the Provincial Government will clear up this matter. If the depasturing license give all other privileges, and fall short at the point of sub-leasing, we shall be much surprised. Mining interference with station property in proclaimed districts has not been alluded to here, because the question has no bearing that way. If there be nothing exceptional in Mr Loughnan's depasturing license, then we think he has the power of sub-leasing. There was no doubt some opening in the correspondence with the Government that admitted of misapprehension, and that influenced the Government in their reply. The misunderstanding may be corrected by further information.

Walter Anstruther Bews, Esq., has been gazetted District Engineer for the interior, vice David Lees Simpson, Esq., resigned.

During last week, Messrs Hoffman and party made application for a quartz prospecting claim, situated on the Carrick Range, and running parallel, at a distance of about 400 yards east, with the Elizabeth reef. The reef is said to be about 14in. in thickness, and gold is plainly discernible in the stone. Our informant saw a pennyweight and a half of gold washed from a billyful of the stuff. An application has been lodged for 60 days' protection, under section 5 of regulation 12.

The "Bannockburn Minstrels" announce an entertainment for the benefit of the Dunstan District Hospital, on Thursday, the 8th September, at Richards's Bannockburn Hotel.

Constable Maitland McLennan was arrested at Naseby, by Detective Farrell, on suspicion of being concerned in the gold robbery of the 16th inst., and was lodged in the lock-up at Clyde on Wednesday. He was brought before the Bench at Clyde yesterday, and the case was not concluded at a late hour in the afternoon.

On Sunday morning, Detective Farrell, accompanied by the prisoner Rennie, arrived here from Clyde, with the intention of going on towards Arrowtown, in search of the missing gold and notes. The detective and prisoner, in company with Sergeant Cassels, left Cromwell on horseback about 11 a.m.; but before reaching their destination, they met Constable Hunt, who was on the way hither to report that a number of the notes, to the value of £161, had been found under a tub at the rear of Mr Scoles's premises, Arrowtown, where they had probably been planted by the prisoner Rennie. Twenty-five ounces of "dissolved" gold, and five of gold alloyed with copper, besides a quantity of bank notes, are still missing.

The Town Council on Monday evening, having been forwarded for the information of the public by Mr Charles O'Neill, M.H.R.:—"Reports of the Gold-fields Committee on Petitions of certain Settlers in the Province of Otago.—The select Committee on Gold-fields Bills and Petitions, to whom was referred a Petition from the Mayor and Corporation of Cromwell, Otago, praying for a grant in aid of supplying water to the Gold-fields, have the honor to report that, having taken into consideration the said petition, and recognising the necessity for immediate attention being given to the subject matter of the petition, recommend to the Government that they should, this session, carry out as far as possible on the gold-fields of the Colony, the proposals already submitted to the Legislature, having reference to the Gold-fields water supply.—D. F. MAIR, Chairman."—The select Committee of the House of Representatives, to whom was referred the consideration of all Bills and Petitions connected with the Gold-fields, have the honor to report that they have considered the petition of the Settlers in the Taupaka, Blacks, and Lower Manuherikia Districts, and are of opinion:—That the subject of these Petitions, involving as it does both a retrospective and a prospective reduction of the price of land in the Province of Otago, ought to be submitted, in the first instance, to the Provincial Council of that Province; and that the Petitioners be advised accordingly.—D. F. MAIR, Chairman."

We are informed by Mr Kelly that he received yesterday a telegram from Mr O'Neill, M.H.R., asking whether the erection of a new Court-house is being proceeded with, as the Superintendent had led him to believe that such was the case. Mr Kelly intends sending a reply (of course in the negative) to the telegram today, and we are assured that Mr O'Neill will lose no time in communicating with Mr Macandrew on the subject, and urging that immediate action may be taken in this important matter.

We hear on good authority that at least twenty persons in this district are ready and anxious to take up and settle upon land at the Hawea Flat, so soon as the Provincial Executive may see fit to afford them the opportunity of doing so.

The entertainment given on Wednesday evening last, for the benefit of the Dunstan Hospital, in deserving of a more extended notice than our limited space this week will permit us to give. The large hall attached to the Cromwell Hotel was crowded, and about £30 may be set down as the pecuniary result after paying all expenses. The dissolving views exhibited by Mr Pyle were greatly admired; and the second part of the entertainment was efficiently carried out by a number of gentlemen amateurs, notably Messrs Lachman, Grierson, and Loughnan. The farce of "Box and Cox" was not played, owing to the sudden indisposition of the gentleman who had undertaken to impersonate the "gentle bather." There was a second exhibition of the dissolving views on Thursday evening, followed by vocal and instrumental music.

Our long-expected supply of printing-paper is still on the road, and we are therefore obliged this week to use a smaller size for the inner sheet. If the waggon doesn't arrive before next publication, we may have to print for once on brown paper.

We are requested to acknowledge the following donations to the funds of the Dunstan Hospital:—Messrs Howell and Loughnan, £10 1s.; Mr Robert Randall, Bannockburn, £1.

There were no nominations of Corporation Auditors sent in to the Council Chamber yesterday. Seeing that the post of auditor is almost a sinecure, and that there is a matter of a guinea or two attached to the office, it seems strange that a compulsory election should have to be resorted to.

It will be observed from a notice in our advertising columns that Mr Barnes, blacksmith and farrier, is about to introduce Goodenough's patent horse-shoes into this district. Descriptions of this valuable invention have from time to time appeared in these columns, and owners of horses will shortly have an opportunity to judge of its practical utility.

An instance of revolting cruelty to a horse occurred here a few days ago. A man named Brown was attempting to drive a horse and cart along the road towards Kawarau Gorge, but he was incited to such a degree that, instead of allowing the animal to follow the road, he pulled it to one side and ran one of the wheels into a deep rut. The horse was unable to extricate the vehicle; the driver became furious, and, seizing a pick-handle he had in the cart, savagely struck the poor animal on the head until it fell dead on the spot. Constable Conyn laid an information against the perpetrator of the cruel act, and the case came before the Resident Magistrate on Wednesday last, when defendant was fined 40s., with 10s. costs.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Committee of the Dunstan District Hospital are using every effort to keep down the current expenses of the institution. As an instance, we are informed that during the past few months the item of wines and spirits has not amounted to more than £2 or £3 per month, and that for the month of July the item was nil. Some time ago, the cost of "medical comforts" for the use of the patients averaged about £20 monthly.

Our report of the proceedings in the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts on Wednesday last is unavoidably crowded out. The most important case heard was an action brought by Messrs M'Loughlin & Newmarsh, bakers, Bendigo, to recover from the Provincial Government the sum of £35 as compensation for the loss of a mare hired to Mr George, of the Survey Office, on the 16th July last. The mare was accidentally drowned in the Hawea River while in the care of Mr George. The Resident Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, gave a verdict for plaintiffs, damages £25, with costs of Court—each party to pay their own costs.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, CLYDE.

(From our Correspondent.)

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., R.M., and James Hazlett and J. D. Feraud, Esqs., J.P.s.)

THE GOLD ROBBERY.

EXAMINATION OF CONSTABLE M'LENNAN.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.

The prisoner M'Lennan, on being placed in the dock, charged with the robbery of the gold and notes from the Camp, Clyde, on the morning of the 1st August, appeared cool and collected.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr Sub-inspector Percy, and Detective Farrell read the charge against the prisoner. The first witness called was

W. Arthur, surveyor, Clyde, who, on being sworn, deposed that he had made a plan of the Police Camp, showing the position of the gold, the gaoler's house, the barrack-rooms, the Inspector's house, and the wall round the Camp. "It also shows the position of the wire fence in front of the garden in the possession of Thomas Garde, and the position of the water-hole. The sod wall round the Camp is correctly laid down, except that portion round the Inspector's house. I have laid down the plan by scale. I have also shown in the corner of the map an enlarged plan of the lock-up or gaol. This latter is also laid down by scale, and is correct. I here produce the plan. I have indicated on both plans the place where the gold boxes are said to have been taken over the sod wall."

By the Prisoner: Were you aware that marks were made with gold boxes on the wall by Mr Percy, a few days after the robbery? Witness: No.—In answer to the Bench, the witness said the marks on the wall were pointed out to him by Constable Smith.

Mr Percy said that he would have liked to call Mr Jones and Mr Purdie, of the Bank of New Zealand, Alexandra, as the next witnesses, to prove the delivery of the gold; but as it would inconvenience Mr Jones, by causing him to shut the bank, he would leave those witnesses until the afternoon. He would now call Rennie, and had to request the Bench to clear the Court while the witness was being examined.

The request was acceded to, and the Court cleared.

It is expected that the hearing of the case will extend for two or three days.

Holloway's Pills.—An extraordinary remedy for determination of blood to the head.—Miss Henrietta Wright, Mossel Bay, suffered most extensively for eight years and a half from determination of blood to the head, so bad at times that she would fall down in crossing a room as if dead. She consulted three different physicians, and studiously followed their advice, which however failed to benefit her. Dissolution was hourly expected. At this time she tried Holloway's Pills, which quickly did their work, by removing from the system all the noxious matter, carrying off the bad fluids, and left her in the enjoyment of perfect health. Her friends have all been astonished by the apparent transformation. Yet all this has been effected by the use of Holloway's Pills.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening last. The Mayor and all the Councillors were present. The Acting Town Clerk read the minutes of previous meeting, which were confirmed.

Copies of outward correspondence (including a memorial to the General Assembly praying that periodical sittings of the District Court may be held at Cromwell) were read and approved.

The Acting Town Clerk read a letter received from Mr C. O'Neill, M.H.R., enclosing Reports of Select Committees on petitions presented by him in the Assembly from the Town Council. The report of the committee regarding the petition for the erection of new post and telegraph offices states that the matter rests with the Executive Council of the Colony, and the committee appointed consequently declined to entertain the petition. [The report on the petition for commonage will be found in another column.] The Council resolved to communicate with the Postmaster-General on the subject of the first-named petition.

A letter was read from Mr Warden Pyke, asking the Council to furnish particulars and state locality of land required for recreation-ground.

Permission was granted to Mr Whetter to erect a verandah in front of his premises.

For the Town Clerkship there were four applicants, viz.:—George Jemour, James Miller, William Fenwick, and Edmund Alexander Watson. The Council resolved itself into committee to consider the applications, and the result was that Mr W. Fenwick (of the *Cromwell Argus*) was appointed to the office.

Only one tender—that of Mr F. Foote—for reconstructing the town water-race was received. The tenderer offered to do the work required for the sum of £15, or at the rate of 5s. per chain. The tender was accepted.

Messrs Connellan and party's account for use of their water-race up to 15th inst., amounting to £62 10s., was passed for payment, and a bill at six months was given for the amount.

It was agreed to confirm the arrangement which had been made by the Public Works Committee with Mr Hayes on behalf of Connellan and party, which was to the effect that the latter undertake to supply a quarter sluice-head of water to the town at the rate of threepence per week for every house. The Mayor stated that he had arranged with Mr Brough, solicitor, to act for the Corporation in the matter of drawing up an agreement with Connellan and party.

An account from Mr John Marsh, £2 2s., for services rendered as valuator, was passed for payment. Accounts from Messrs Nicholas and Edwards, £2 for coal supplied to the late Town Clerk from 14th June to 3rd August; and from Mr I. Wright, £1, for lamp-glasses, candles, and stationery supplied, were held over for consideration at a future meeting.

The Mayor stated that during last week Crs. Whetter, Dagg, and Dawkins, with himself, had waited upon Mr Barr, the Provincial Engineer, in reference to the formation of the main road through the town. Mr Barr agreed that it was necessary the work should be done, but thought the Government were at present short of funds. He promised, however, to use his influence in getting the road formed as soon as possible; and also to bring under the notice of the Government the necessity of repairing the road between Clyde and Cromwell, and of opening up a main line to Lake Wanaka over the terrace behind the town.

It was resolved to instruct the Town Clerk to communicate with all defaulting ratepayers, and to take proceedings, if necessary, for the recovery of rates in arrear.

On the motion of Cr. Whetter, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary requesting that the Mayor of Cromwell may be appointed a Justice of the Peace.

The customary vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor, and the Council then adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.)

NEVIS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

In a recent issue, your Nevis correspondent writes:—"Some movement has been made towards erecting a public library; but it will no doubt be over until the winter is past." Now, sir, in order that this worthy and enlightened gentleman may not mislead the public on this point, and others also, allow me to state, through the medium of your columns, what has been done towards this most laudable object.

A preliminary public meeting was held in the Shamrock Hotel on the 24th June, and a committee appointed to devise the most eligible mode of bringing to a successful issue the resolution arrived at by the meeting—viz., the erection of a building to be called "The Nevis Public Library." On the 2nd July the committee called a public meeting for the purpose of submitting their report. With a few slight alterations, the report was adopted; and a committee of management, consisting of Messrs J. Wright, G. M. Starkey, M. Reddin, W. O'Connell, W. Cowie, W. Masters, W. Brandon, and J. Newton, was elected by ballot. The committee has held three meetings since its appointment; and the result of its labors shews that it has met with every encouragement. Subscription-lists have been printed and distributed amongst the friends and patrons of literature in Cromwell, Clyde, and other places; and already the lists shew a sum of nearly £60 subscribed towards this most

worthy object. The committee expect to be in a position to commence building as soon as the road over the Carrick Range is passable for bullock-drays; and that the Nevis people will be in possession of a public building in every way worthy of the place before the Christmas holidays arrive, no one here has the slightest doubt. It is a great pity that, in an isolated community like the Nevis, there should be found in our midst men like your Nevis correspondent, who, instead of giving such a movement all the assistance in their power, would rather endeavor to throw cold water on the efforts of those who provide themselves with intellectual amusement to spending all their idle hours in the gin-shops. But this is not the only instance in which your Nevis correspondent has proved unjust to the district in which we suppose he earns a livelihood. For instance, he tells the public, through your columns, that the European population is decreasing fast. Now, with the exception of three "dead heads," who have been in the habit of loafing on the storekeeper four days in the week, and the remaining three on the publican, and whose departure must be a benefit to the district, no person here is aware of any diminution in the European population; on the contrary, it has not been larger for the last three years.

Hoping you will excuse the length of this epistle, which, in justice to the subject, I could not well curtail,—I am, &c.,

A NEVIS MAN.

"BESIDE THE BILLY."

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR—The above is the title of a tale which appeared in your issue of the 20th July last. The tale appears to be written by Mrs Nugent Wood, from a narrative furnished her by Mr N. Wood (the Warden at Switzers) of a journey made by him some few years since to Campbell's Gully. Now, as I am able to figure in a very conspicuous manner, and am able to give expression to a great amount of matter devoid of truth, I feel reluctantly compelled to request that you will give insertion in your paper to a few remarks on the subject. I am rather loth to publish this letter, seeing that the tale is written by such a talented authoress; but your readers will perceive that my remarks have reference only to the statements made by Mr Wood.

In the first place, I may state that I am the individual described as "Dublin Jack." I recollect hearing of Mr Wood's first visit to Campbell's Gully some few years since, where he stayed at Smith's tent, near the slaughter-yard at Potter's Gully; but at this time I was at Switzers. His second visit was made last summer, in company with Sergeant Bullen and two others. This was the only time I saw Mr Wood over the ranges, and from his remarks the narrative must have referred to this last visit, although it purports to refer to the first one. It would be a tedious task for me to go through his narrative, denying each assertion in turn; but, to be brief, I may simply assure you that the entire tale is a pure fabrication of his own. I never was a mate of the deceased man, W. Pitt, and only knew him at Switzers. He died in June, 1864, whereas I did not go over the ranges before October, 1866.

The deceased W. Pitt was buried by a man well-known as "Hobart Town Bob," who placed the pole and board over his grave to indicate the place. I may also state that there are not three mounds on the same hill, or anywhere near it. There is one grave in Deadman's Gully, about two miles distant. I need scarcely say that all the other statements, being based upon the assertion of my being Pitt's mate, are equally incorrect—in fact as untrue as the statement made regarding my own family. I much regret that Mr Wood should so far forget himself as to not allow the dead to repose in peace. The details respecting my affliction at the loss of my mate, and the consolation derived by me in going on Sunday and reading a chapter over his grave, are written no doubt in a manner intended to produce an "effect;" but, unfortunately for such an object, like all the rest of the story, there is no truth in them. In conclusion I may say that when Mr Wood and his companions visited our hut and stayed two nights, they were treated with all the hospitality it was possible to show them; but I little expected that in return he would show his ingratitude by causing to be published such a collection of nonsense and fiction, wherein he makes me play so prominent a part.—I am, yours respectfully,

JOHN GUILSON.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE OTAGO LAND LAWS.

[A correspondent at Wellington has favoured us with the following sketch of the doings of the General Assembly in regard to the various measures which have been introduced during the session for the amendment of our land laws. The manner in which the Cromwell Commonage Petition was disposed of is also fully described by our correspondent.]

Wellington, Aug. 5.

During the last few weeks several measures have been before the General Assembly which affect remotely and immediately the interests of the people residing at Cromwell. Amongst the measures may be mentioned three which relate to the disposal of the public estate of the Province of Otago, namely: a Bill brought in by your Superintendent, Mr James Macandrew, called the "Regulation of Hundreds Amendment Act, 1869"; a Bill brought in by Mr J. C. Brown, called "The Regu-

lation of Hundreds Repeal Act, 1869"; and a petition from the Mayor and Council of Cromwell, praying for land for a common for the use of the residents.

The first Bill has been read a second time by the House of Representatives, and has been before the Waste Lands Committee, and now stands for commitment.

The second, after a severe opposition at every stage, has been thrown out by a majority of fourteen; there having voted for the second reading fifteen, and against it twenty-nine. The names of the Otago members that voted for the Bill are Messrs Bradshaw, Brown, Haughton, Howorth, and Mervyn; and against it, Messrs Birch, Driver, Graham, Macandrew, Main, McIndoe, O'Neil, Reynolds, Rich, and Vogel.

I have stated that the "Regulation of Hundreds Amendment Bill" has been before the joint committee on waste lands. In the committee there were several attempts made to amend some of the obnoxious parts of the Bill, without avail. On clause 3 being read, Mr Bradshaw moved that the clause be expunged. The result, on a division being called, was that one voted for its expulsion, and seventeen for its retention. The names are—Mr Bradshaw in favour; and Messrs Bunney, Buchanan, Driver, Eyles, Hall, Holmes, Ludlam, Menzies, Reawick, Reynolds, Robinson, Taylor, Webster, Wigley, Whitmore, and Williamson against.—Mr Mervyn declining to vote. The clause, therefore, which says that the Government can take only certain qualities of land for settlement, stands. Its repeal would have enabled the Government to take what lands the public required; and as the Bill provides compensation at the rate of twelve years' rental, and also compensation for what improvements have been made by the pastoral tenant, I cannot see the justice of debarring the Government from taking such lands as it requires for public purposes.

In clauses 6 and 7 of the same Act, Mr Bradshaw moved that the runholder have the pre-emptive right to purchase only 200 acres instead of 640. However, his proposals were negatived by 11 to 3 and 12 to 3 respectively.

The petition from Cromwell, having been brought before the House, was referred to the Waste Lands Committee for their report. Their report has been given; and in order to put the people in possession of the nature of that report, and how it affects them, I send you a copy of it.

"That the petition of the Mayor and Council of the town of Cromwell is a matter for the consideration of the Provincial Government of Otago, and that, in the opinion of this Committee, grievances of the nature complained of by the petition would not have arisen had the Provincial Executive put the various existing Acts affecting waste lands into operation."

The Committee therefore affirm, by way of censure, that there is sufficient provision in the several Waste Land Acts of Otago to enable the Provincial Executive to satisfy Cromwell's demands.

The first resolution, proposed by the hon. R. Campbell, ran as follows:—

"That the petition of the Mayor and Council of Cromwell is a matter for the consideration of the Provincial Government of Otago, and that in the opinion of this Committee, grievances of the nature complained of would not have arisen, had the Provincial Executive put the 'Hundreds Regulation Act, 1869,' into operation."

This was a direct censure upon the Government of Otago for not putting an Act into operation, which the people had almost unanimously condemned. Mr Bradshaw moved as an amendment that for the words "the Otago Hundreds Regulation Act, 1869," the following words be substituted, namely, "the various existing Acts affecting the Waste Lands of Otago, which made the resolution of Mr Campbell read as reported to the House."

The miners on the gold-fields of Otago have always been placed in the position of the frog, and have been very well trampled on by the two bulls—the General and Provincial Governments, aided and assisted by the "Holy Army of Martyrs"—the Crown tenants, more commonly known as the squatters. There is no overlooking the fact that the "Waste Lands Act, 1866," and the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," have been fearfully administered. The 16th clause of the latter gives ample power to the Government to satisfy the demands of the petitioners at Cromwell. But this clause has never been brought into operation;—and why? I leave that question to be answered by those that are in power in the Province.

Deputations representing 60,000 Lancashire operatives waited on the committee of cotton manufacturers at Blackburn to-day, and asked an increase of wages. The answer was that the rate of wages would be raised five per cent, if the prices of goods after the harvest should warrant such a step being taken.

The Cork riots have been renewed with hand to hand fighting. Several constables have been wounded. Great excitement prevails. The damage done to persons and property is serious.

The Auckland Islands.

SEARCH EXPEDITION.

[Southland News, August 6.]

We have been favored by W. G. McClure, Esq., M.D., with the following "pencilings by the way," made during the recent cruise of the Daphne:—

Early in July of the present year, the General Government of New Zealand having given instructions to the Provincial Government of Southland to send a vessel to search for traces of the castaways from the Daphne, his Honor the Superintendent gave the command of the Daphne (then in port, and placed at the disposal of the Government for this purpose by the agents of the vessel), together with the entire organization of an exploring party, to Captain Thompson, chief Harbor Master, who requested me to accompany him in my professional capacity—*hinc ille literæ*.

We sailed from Bluff Harbor at midnight on the 11th July for the Auckland Isles, with a light W.N.W. wind, which gradually veered round to the S.W., forcing us to run into Port Adventure, where we anchored next morning at ten o'clock, with the wind due south. This bay, which is on the east coast of Stewart's Island, has some very picturesque inlets leading off it; and the Heron River flowing into the north-west corner of the harbor, is quite enchanting in its various windings, the banks on both sides being covered with heavy foliage down to the water's edge. The wind blew steadily from the south-west from the morning of the 12th, not giving us a chance of getting away until the 17th, when, with a nor-west breeze, we sailed for our destination. The wind went back to its old quarter at noon, and kept us beating about till the 19th, when we rounded the South Cape. Wind next day fair, lying our course; the Snarea sighted at ten o'clock; made a good run during the night, and dropped anchor in Port Ross at 6 p.m., a cable's length from H.M.S. Blanche, which had come in an hour or two before us from Carnley Harbor, preparatory to starting next morning for Port Lyttelton, New Zealand. The Blanche hailed us to send a boat, and report. Captain Thompson went on board, and the ward-room officers sent a request for Captain Gilroy and myself to join them at mess, where we were most cordially received, with the welcome that can only spring from thorough breeding, joined to kindness of heart.

Next day (22nd) went on board the Blanche to see general practice and exercise at the great guns; lunched in the wardroom, and made up a party to go pig hunting in the afternoon. Dr Bailey, Lieutenant Mansell, and myself went to the head of the bay with some of Captain Gilroy's crew, and killed three pigs. In rowing along the bay in Port Ross, on looking down into the depths of the water we could see the various submarine plants scattered in groups, with interstices of pellucid water, forming beautiful caverns with white sandy floors, one of them reminding us strongly of a sea-nymph's cave, or the home of the sea-born Venus. Captain Montgomerie arranged to steam around the west coast next day, with the officers of the Daphne on board.

23rd.—The Blanche got up steam to go round the west Coast from Port Ross to Carnley Harbor. We left at 7.30 a.m., steaming in as close to the shore as she dare go with safety. At the place erroneously marked on the sketch map as "General Grant's Cave," she stood in to within a quarter of a mile of the high, precipitous cliffs. The whole coast was most carefully examined with powerful glasses, but no landing-places could be discovered, with the exception of a small beach to the southward of the "cave," on which a boat's crew, if cast, must infallibly perish, as no human beings could possibly ascend the overhanging rocks. The "cave" is a mere indentation in the rocks. The Blanche steamed round Adam's Island, entering Carnley Harbor by the eastern passage, and anchored in the north-west arm at 4.30.

24th, 8.30 a.m.—Mr Edwards, navigating lieutenant, Dr Bailey, Captain Thompson, and I started in the second cutter of the Blanche, to search the west arm; Lieut.

Beaumont and Mr Anglem in the first cutter to search the middle arm; and Captain Gilroy with another party to thutch Musgrave's hut. The second cutter landed us on Musgrave's Peninsula. The crew re-painted the beacon and made a large fire, then pulled up to Monumental Island at the mouth of the west passage, and on to the extreme end of Monumental Harbor: the beaches and high land were examined all the way. We landed and remained a couple of hours, lighted a large fire, shot a seal, returned to Camp Cove, where we killed eight seals, and got on board the Blanche at 6 p.m., bitterly cold; the Blanche firing her large guns at intervals throughout the day. No traces of castaways found. The Blanche reports that the depots at Musgrave's hut, Carnley Harbor, and No. 3 at Port Ross have been rifled since its visit in 1869; and, from the nature of the things taken away, and the condition of those remaining, coupled with the fact of no record having been left at either place, the supposition is that it was done from sheer wantonness and barbarity by some sealing vessel. Since no vessel except the Oreti is known to have called at these islands in the interval between the visit of the Blanche in 1869 and that of the Daphne in 1870, the blame is cast upon the Oreti, whether justly or not I cannot say; but, whoever the plunderers were, the curses they received were both loud and deep.

25th.—The Blanche tripped her anchor at 7 o'clock, and ran for Port Ross along the East Coast, which she had searched previous to our arrival; arrived at 12.30; bid good-by to our friends on board the Blanche, which then steamed out for Port Lyttelton, N.Z., promising to report us on her arrival. We dipped our flag, and watched her till she rounded Enderby's Island. Before leaving the Blanche, Captain Montgomerie desired to state, in the presence of the officers of the search expedition, that in his opinion, after hearing the case, Mr Cousins, when left so unexpectedly in charge of the Daphne after the loss of the captain and boat's crew, had acted in a manner to meet with his entire approbation.

230.—We landed and examined state of beacons and depot No. 3. Notice on beacon: "H.M.S. Blanche painted and refitted beacons; examined and replenished necessities in March, 1862, and July, 1870. Proclamation made of the islands having been retaken possession of in the name of and for Her Most Gracious Majesty, by Captain Montgomerie." Found the shrubs planted by Captain Norman, H.M.S. Victoria, all dead, except the pines, which were very stunted; went and returned through the track (from the beacon to Pig Point, Laurie Cove) cut by the crew of the Blanche. Replenished and supplied medical and other stores. Planted shalots.

26th.—Captains Thomson and Gilroy in first whale-boat, started to search Enderby and Ocean Islands, inland; Mr Anglem in second boat, to search the beaches of the same islands. Both islands were traversed in different directions; no traces found; replenished depot No. 4 at Enderby Island with medical stores, lint, ointment, adhesive plaster, and calico bandages. Rabbit Island, and a small island not named, were searched during our cruise in the Blanche, by the men left on board the Daphne.

27th.—Captain Thomson, Anglem, Cousins, and I, with a boat's crew, rowed to the head of Laurie Cove, and walked overland to North Cove; bush very dense until we mounted to the top of the gullies; table land very boggy, similar to the bog lands of Ireland; searched the coast round North Cove; camped out all night, and returned by same track to boat at Laurie Cove, and got on board at 1 p.m. on the 28th; a stiff nor-easter blowing; let go second anchor with 45 fathoms cable.

29th.—At anchor; wind more northerly, and lighter; picked up second anchor.

30th.—Wind, south by west; weighed anchor at 10 a.m., and set sail for the Bluff—homeward bound. Arrived in Bluff Harbor at 12.30 on Tuesday, August 2, with the sad news of no traces of the missing castaways having been found, but with the satisfaction of knowing that a thorough search had been made.

NEWS BY THE SUBZ MAIL.

The Tararua, with the English mail via Suez, arrived at Hokitika from Melbourne on the 11th inst. The passage occupied four days, thirteen hours. The following telegraphic summary is condensed from the *Daily Times*:—

LONDON, June 18.

A change of colonial policy is anticipated. The Queen's Birthday was officially celebrated amidst great rejoicings.

The Queen gave a ball at Balmoral on 3rd June, and returned to Windsor in good health. On the 19th, she presides at the Council.

Prince Leopold continues in delicate health. In the House of Commons, the Premier intimated that he would not tolerate any mutilation in the Lords of the Irish Land Bill.

July 7.

A debate on the colonial policy took place in the House of Lords. Earls Granville and Northbrook defended the new policy of colonial self-protection.

Emigration to Canada continues.

The New Zealand Loan Guarantee Bill has been read a first time.

The Cerberus has been floated out of the dockyard.

The survivors of the ship *Mercurius* have been rescued from the Brazilian coast, after a long detention.

Obituary.—Earl Clarendon, Sir James Clarke, Lord Arthur Clinton, Professor Syme, and Prince Jerome Bonaparte.

Earl Granville has been appointed Foreign Minister, Earl Kimberley Secretary for the Colonies, and Lord Halifax Lord Privy Seal; these changes being consequent on Earl Clarendon's death.

July 9.

Prin's nomination of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern to the throne of Spain caused great excitement in France.

The Irish Land Bill has passed through Committee in the House of Lords.

Five more brigands have been hanged in Greece.

A collision took place on the Great Northern Railway, by which 16 persons were killed, and a great many wounded.

Vice Chancellor James has been appointed Chief Justice.

The Anglo-Mediterranean Company intend laying a double cable to Alexandria.

Queen Isabella of Spain has signed her abdication in favour of the Prince of the Asturias.

The infallibility dogma has been carried by the Ecumenical Council.

July 13.

The Press censures Marshal Prim's project.

A war is considered imminent. There is a panic on the Stock Exchange and the Bourse. France waits a reply from Prussia before declaring war.

Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern afterwards renounced the candidature, and peace is now considered secured.

The Irish Land Bill has been read a third time in the House of Lords.

Few Zealand Debentures are at £100.

Messrs Devitt and Hett report regarding New Zealand flax, as follows:—Best dressed sorts, in good demand, at £30 to £32 10s a ton; inferior descriptions scarcely saleable at £15 to £18 a ton.

THE CONTINENT.

FRANCE.

The plebiscite has practically restored the previous government, and Ollivier's position is precarious.

Agricultural prospects are gloomy, owing to drought.

There is great distress in the building trades. 200,000 workmen are idle in Paris.

ITALY.

Garibaldi's son is implicated in the recent disturbances.

GERMANY.

The Princess of Prussia has had a daughter.

TURKEY.

A great massacre has occurred at Botuschany, Roumania.

CANADA.

Prince Arthur has received the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Canadians kept many Fenians from starving after their pitiable flight.

THE EAST.

BOMBAY.

An extensive plot has been discovered to burn a ship at sea, which was heavily insured. Several people have been committed for trial.

Fighting continues between the Imperialists and Mahomedans in the north of China.

A telegram from Peking reports the outbreak of a mob, who massacred the French Secretary, Consul, priests, sisters of mercy, and three Russian subjects. The cathedral was burned to the ground.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

The Asot cup was won by Sabrinus. The Great Eastern has been moored at Sheerness in excellent condition.

The suddenness of Charles Dickens's death caused a profound sensation and universal grief. His remains were interred in Westminster Abbey.

The Rev. Blamwell Smith, of Birmingham, has committed suicide.

The Exchequer Chamber has decided that the Colonial Legislatures have power to grant indemnity for acts committed in the colonies.

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the quarter ending in June was sixteen millions.

The Grand Visier of Turkey is ill.

Baron Lesseps, on his visit to London, was decorated with the Order of the Star of India.

OBITUARY.—Sergeant Kinglake and the Bishop of Killmore.

Earl Roden has declined to sell an estate to his to the Prince of Wales.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has been raised to the peerage.

White, who shot at Mr Buxton, M.P., has been pronounced insane.

The massacre of Jews in Roumania on the 29th May is supposed to have been the act of Turkish zealots.

Mr Bright's health has improved.

Mr Disraeli has resumed his place in the House of Commons.

The Roman papers affirm the Pope's infallibility, and say that all who deny it will be anathematized.

Nine hundred dead bodies were found after the fire at Constantinople.

The Greek brigand chiefs have escaped to Turkey.

The explosion of the Waltham Abbey powder-mills caused several deaths.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

LONDON, June 19.

The strike on the Continent is spreading rapidly. All the iron-founders are stopping, it is believed in obedience to the orders of the Central Committee International League. The English and German Unions have each sent thousands of pounds to support the movement, and will send more if required.

The masters in Cork have hired a number of German tailors. The Irish tailors held a meeting and struck, and soon after a riot commenced. A number of citizens in aiding the police, was stabbed by the rioters. Barricades were thrown up. Several houses were assailed and shops attacked. Many arrests were made.

A crowded meeting at Exeter Hall was in favour of a prohibitory liquor law.

Keeble College at Oxford was opened in presence of a large concourse of people.

Deputations representing 60,000 Lancashire operatives waited on the committee of cotton manufacturers at Blackburn to-day, and asked an increase of wages. The answer was that the rate of wages would be raised five per cent, if the prices of goods after the harvest should warrant such a step being taken.

The Cork riots have been renewed with hand to hand fighting. Several constables have been wounded. Great excitement prevails. The damage done to persons and property is serious.

June 24th.

Bridgett's great lace factory in Nottingham has been burned.

A quantity of loaded bombs have been found in an empty house in Limerick.

The Cork riots have subsided.

An hospital is to be erected in Edinburgh in memory of Sir James Simpson.

The carpet weavers threaten to strike for higher wages.

June 27.

Some manufacturers have risen the rate of wages; others hold out.

The strike in Cork is general, labourers in all industrial departments leaving work. The steamers and foundries are abandoned, and the lockmen have stopped work. Women stay at home. News-boys refuse to sell papers. There is no violence, but the anxiety is intense.

June 29.

Cork is quiet, but business of all kinds is at a standstill.

July 4.

Great riots have taken place in Cork, and there have also been very large strikes in various parts of the United Kingdom; also, on the Continent, chiefly among iron foundries in Mulhausen, near Strassburg. There are said to be sixty thousand out of employment, and large bodies of troops have been sent to keep peace.

In June eighteen thousand persons left Liverpool for America, nine tenths going to New York.

A grand reception was given at the Crystal Palace to M. De Lesseps.

Admiral Drummond is to command the Channel squadron.

The clothiers of Cork are still importing German workmen.

The fifth Earl of Derby has been married.

There was no display.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have gone on a visit to Denmark.

The Bill for the revision of the Prayer Book has passed the House of Lords.

The treatment of the Jews in Roumania, though exaggerated, has been cruelly inhuman.

The Greek Christians there are very ignorant. The Jews number half a million.

Before his death, Lord Arthur Clinton denied the charges laid against him.

The collection of tolls at 500 gates in England lasted in one day.

The construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Corinth is announced.

The harvest in France has proved a failure.

The Canterbury Convocation have appointed a committee to watch the proceedings of the Vatican.

PARIS, June 18.

The strike of iron-founders throughout the country has chiefly been sustained by money from English Trade Unions.

June 26.

A carpet factory was burned in Beauvais, throwing eight hundred operators out of work.

July 1.

There has been no apparent diminution in the wages of small pox.

The Minister of War declares the army ready to move on the first signal. One corps is to operate against Spain.

July 9.

Referring to the Hohenzollern affair, the *Moniteur* says that the abandonment by Prussia of her present project is not enough; that France must take steps to prevent its recurrence, demand entire liberty for South Germany, the evacuation of Mayence, the renunciation of military influence beyond the Maine, and the settlement of the Schleswig-Holstein question with Denmark.

If the silence of Prussia continues till Monday French troops will be ordered across the Rhine on Tuesday.

NEW YORK.

The Evangelical Alliance is to meet from the 26th September to the 3rd October. Two thousand delegates will be present by invitation, and three hundred from Great Britain.

The fares to San Francisco were reduced to 130 dollars by the first English mail steamer from Australia via San Francisco on the 15th.

Fenianism has fallen very low through the late Canadian fiasco. The British Government thanked the United States for their prompt measures.

Three hundred thousand dollars is fixed as the indemnity for the new Atlantic line, and thirty days out for tenders.

There is a great decay in American shipping. There are no steamers between America and Europe under the American flag, although 168,000 tons are employed.

The Honolulu government have voted twenty-five thousand dollars to a steam line, suitable for freight as well as passengers.

Mr Webb's steamer *Nobraska* is to come on a trial trip shortly to Wellington and Melbourne.

Mr Hall's line is considered too slow, and twenty days is thought enough for the voyage between San Francisco and Auckland.

The San Francisco papers consider a branch line by way of Fiji inevitable, and the only way to suit all parties.

Wire Tramways.

There is now exhibiting on the Brighton wire tramway five miles in length, perfect working order. It illustrates immense advantage of this singularly and effective method, whereby, as a rule to railways or maritime transit, minerals, and agricultural produce be conveyed. The difficulties encountered at Brighton are peculiar. The line runs in two places at right angles, and are curves and serious undulations the most trying character. In the space of five miles, there are 112 supporting posts. The rope is of charcoal, two inches in circumference. The boxes run their course of five miles in about an hour. It is a 16-horse engine that sets the whole in motion. The line is capable of delivering 240 tons per day in ten hours. The endless wire rope, which is the characteristic of the system, is supported on a series of pulleys carried by substantial posts, which are ordinarily eight feet apart. Where necessary, a longer span, say 1,000 feet, may be taken. At the end of the line the rope passes round a drum, driven by whatever power is used, at a rate of from four to eight miles an hour. The boxes carrying the load are suspended on the rope at the loading end by means of a special attachment which enables it to pass the pulleys and posts with ease; the boxes carry from one cwt. to ten cwt. each; the delivery is at the rate of one hundred boxes per hour. The loading and discharging arrangements, like the proportions of the lines themselves, have been varied to any extent, to suit the requirements of any particular district. There are lines at present in course of construction in Peru, New Zealand, Brazil, Sweden, and Barking Creek. As compared with other modes of transit, the wire tramway is remarkably small. In the colonies and foreign countries the system promises to be of most extensive application.

Adulteration of Food in Paris.

The French do not enjoy their food without suspicion any more than we do, and they seem to take tolerably energetic measures towards securing the purity of the articles they consume. A French journalist, wandering about what he calls the "fair fair," says that he suddenly became aware of a great tumult not far from him, and turning to ascertain the cause, perceived a cart which appeared to belong to the employees of the prefect of police, which was fast filling with loaves, sausages, and other savoury articles, amidst laughter and plenty of "chaff." This situation came to an end, and the agents of the prefect were about to retire, when curiosity prompted the amused spectator to enter into conversation with one of the men respecting the strange scene. "Sir," said this individual, with honest pride, "Paris has no idea of the services we render it. But for us, the population would be decimated. You see, sir, that in a town of this, in which you must satisfy nearly 10 million appetites daily, the supply of public need offers facilities for imposition which would lead to universal fraud if some measures were not taken. Everything that can be eaten or drunk tempts the rapidity of adulterators. It would be as if innocuous frauds alone were perpetrated. He who adulterates coffee with chicory, chestnuts, acorns, potato, beetroot, carrot, turnip, maize, can give no one a febrile fever, but some will employ ground tricks. Oil may be adulterated in thirty different ways. As to this, it is only to be remarked that Paris consumes more than a million litres of salad oil; but only 10,000 litres at most of real olive oil find their way to the capital. What is the rest of? Truffles are made at will with yeast, mushrooms, and even cork. In the best class of restaurants you find cats' paws, and even rats' flesh cooked. Yes, without continual supervision continual shams would occur. This supervision is exercised in the most varied forms. Sixty inspectors incessantly keep watch over the sellers' meat; wine-tasters are employed to judge of the beverages sold in 3000 Christian public-houses. At the Halle 70 persons are employed solely to ascertain, holding eggs up to a lighted candle, whether they are fresh enough for consumption. As to ourselves, sir, we form part of the scenting-out brigade. It is our duty to discover by the smell the condition of all sorts of eatables offered for sale. We begin our work every day at 8 o'clock, neverly arranging not to pass over the bundle already reconnoitred by our colleagues; but this we sometimes have to do as those tradesmen whose goods have

been lately overhauled are very apt to think themselves safe, and take advantage of their fancied security to make dishonest profits. In twelve months we visit 200 establishments, and we have to bring about twenty actions a-week against dishonest tradesmen. All comes under our jurisdiction—tainted meat, rotten fruit, milk adulterated with horses' brains, whitening, &c. This is not all; we have to examine the state of the kitchen utensils in the 5800 restaurants and eating-houses of the capital, otherwise verdigris would claim a yearly tribute of victims."—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

A Husband in Trouble.

Last Tuesday night, as Mrs Stansbury was about to bring a bucket of water from the hydrant, she found an old basket suspended from the knob of the front door. Putting her hand into the basket, she found something "alive and kicking," but so enveloped in soft material that no further discovery could be made without unwrapping the object. A piece of paper, like a letter, lay beside the animate bundle. Mrs Stansbury very quickly turned into the house, and by the light of the lamp she examined the billet. It was addressed to her husband. In a great state of excitement, she broke the seal and read as follows:—"To Joe Stansbury. Sir,—I send you little Tommy, which you will please take good care of and bring up right, so that it may turn out to be better than its daddy. Oh, what a sly old rake you are; Who would think that such a staid, sober old spindeleshanks could be such a tearing down old sinner. Look at it!—it is Joe Stansbury all over. You deceived me most shamefully, letting on to be a widower; but now do a father's part.—Your broken-hearted NANCY. P.S.—Don't let that sharp-nosed wife of yours see this letter. Gammon her with some kind of a story about matters and things." Mr Stansbury was in the basement kitchen, quietly eating his supper; and little did he imagine what a storm was brewing over his head. The door of the kitchen staircase was violently thrown open, and Mrs S. yelled out angrily, "Stansbury, you villain, come up here; here's a mess for you!" Stansbury, quite astounded, hurriedly washed his mouth out, and obeyed the summons. "Don't you want to see Nancy—the dear, broken-hearted Nancy?" cried Mrs Stansbury, when her guilty husband hobbled into the room.—"Nancy!—what Nancy's that?" said the sly old rogue, in feigned perplexity.—"Why, Nancy, the mother of Tommy, who has been hung at the door, Mr Stansbury. Oh, you look mighty innocent; but just read that letter, and then look in that basket. Don't be afraid!—it won't bite: it's got no teeth, poor thing! You'll know it, for it's just like you, all over. And, please goodness, I'll expose you before everybody I know." And in less than five minutes, Mrs Stansbury had collected together a roomful of spectators to witness the proceedings. Anxious expectation sat upon every countenance as the enraged lady tore away cloth after cloth from the body of the foundling, the vigorous movements of which astonished everybody. "It is full of the d—l already," said Mrs Stansbury. "That shews it's his. You'll see, that it's like him in everything else." The swaddling clothes were at last removed, and out jumped the baby, and made its escape through the open door. It was a large tom-cat. The joke was played upon them by a mischievous young lady who lived next door.—*American paper*.

A Stump Orator's Logic.

Zebulon B. Vance, soldier, politician, and stump orator, is a great favourite with the people of North Carolina, and has for many years held office of some kind in the State, though not always without a struggle. On one occasion his election to Congress was vehemently opposed on the ground that he had neglected his official duties. His opponent, whose forte lay in vituperation, compared Vance to the unfruitful tree, fit only to be cut down and cast into the fire, and wound up with a torrent of invective. Vance replied that his opponent had forgotten the rest of his Gospel story, for when the lord of the vineyard wanted the unfruitful tree cut down, the wise gardener advised him to let it stand another year, till he had dug about it and dunged it. "Now," said Vance, in alluding to his opponent's coarseness, "last year I had the other candidate digging about me, and this year I have this candidate dunging about me. Let me stand another year till we see the result." They thought it a good idea, and let him stand.

A Night's Adventure in the Papal States.

The *Standard's* Italian correspondent says the following extraordinary story is going the round of the papers:—A wealthy grazier, from the neighborhood of Viterbo, in the Pontifical States, drove a quantity of cattle to market, found a buyer for the lot, and after making merry in the town for the rest of the day, after the fashion of his class, set out towards nightfall on his homeward journey, in the company of a neighbour. This neighbour stood towards him on that footing of bastard relationship expressed in Italian by the word *compare*—one of the two; that is to say, he was godfather of the other's child. The two proceeded together until their respective roads diverged, and then, after drinking a glass together in a rustic wine-shop, separated. The grazier, who made no secret of having bank notes about him to the value of 5000 francs, the proceeds of the sale of his bullocks, went on his way with a light heart, and perhaps a somewhat unsteady gait, the consequence of having pretty frequently lifted his hand to his mouth during the course of the day. At about half-a-mile from the place where he had taken leave of his *compare*, our wayfarer was molested by three masked individuals, whose object was evidently robbery, but who, finding nothing upon his person, for the grazier in a lucid interval had secreted his money under the lining of his hat, let him go without offering any further violence. The grazier, however, after thanking the saints for his good fortune, judged it prudent to retrace his steps, and to ask for hospitality that night under his *compare's* roof. The latter received him with open arms, and, after having heard the story of the attempted robbery, and what means the design had been frustrated, laid the cloth for supper, plied the flask anew, and sent his guest to bed in apparently as comfortable a condition as could have been desired. But the adventure of the night prevented the wine from taking its natural effect, and do what he would our grazier could not compose himself to sleep, and lay tossing to and fro on his couch in a state of nervous excitement that seemed to have strung all his senses to an unusual degree of tension. He heard strange noises in the house, and the sound of stealthy footsteps under his window. At last he could bear it no longer, so, rising from his uneasy bed, he approached the casement, and cautiously opening the shutters, beheld a strange sight in the yard beneath. The moon shone clear and distinct, enabling the grazier to see four men digging a pit. They were the *compare* and his three sons, whose general appearance bore a suspicious resemblance to that of the three masked robbers already mentioned. With his heart in his mouth, but summoning up all his resolution, the grazier noiselessly lifted the hasp, opened the window a few inches, and soon heard enough to convince him that his life was in imminent peril. The father was to mount the stairs, despatch the sleeper in his bed, and then fling the body down into the yard. The young men were to do the rest. The grazier, looking hastily about him for some means of defence, lighted upon an old spade lying in the corner of the room, seized it, and placed himself in ambush behind the door. You may imagine what followed: the *compare*, when all was ready, crept up stairs, gently opened the door, and, knife in mouth, introduced his head and shoulders through the narrow opening. Down with terrible force came the grazier's spade upon the rascal's skull, and there was no need to repeat the blow. The story then says that the intended victim, animated, no doubt, by a sentiment of poetic justice, dragged the body to the window, and let it fall into the yard. A moment afterwards he was once more on the high road, on his way to the nearest police-station. When he returned with a party of carbiniers to the scene of his narrow escape, he found the pit refilled, the earth carefully trodden down, and the three young men anxiously looking for their father. When they saw the grazier safe and sound in the company of the police, they could not believe their eyes. But a greater astonishment was in store for them when the carbiniers, after plying the spade lustily for a few minutes, unearthed the body of their poor papa—the grazier's *compare*—whom in their hurry, being probably novices in the trade, they had toppled without scrutiny into the grave destined for their guest!

Why are shepherds and fishermen like beggars?—Because they live by hook or by crook.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
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The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.
Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL, ARROWTOWN.

JAMES GARROWAY
BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Wakatipu district, and the Public generally, that he has purchased the above premises from Mr W. Scoles, and that he intends to use his best endeavours to make the ROYAL OAK second to none of the Up-country Hotels for comfort and superior accommodation. The house contains Private Parlors, twelve comfortable Bedrooms, and the fare supplied is of the best description. There is an excellent range of stabling attached to the Hotel, which is under the immediate management of the Proprietor.
Loose Boxes for Entires.
"Large Billiard Table on the Premises."
Every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.
The Clyde and Queenstown Mail Coach changes horses at the ROYAL OAK.

MR ANTHONY BROUGH,
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR, & CONVEYANCER.
OFFICE, CLYDE.

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The largest and best-selected Stock of WINE, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.
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Agent for Marshall & Copeland's BEER, in Bulk and Bottle.

To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.
R. BARLOW,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, AND MANUFACTURING JEWELLER, CLYDE.
Has now on hand a choice and varied assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English, French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very choice selection of English & Colonial JEWELLERY, consisting of
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Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seals, Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the newest designs.
Also,
Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired.

Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &c.
WELCOME HOME HOTEL
AND STORE,
LOWBURN,
About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.
JOHN PERRIAM - PROPRIETOR.
Every accommodation for Travellers.

ROCKY POINT FERRY.
GEORGE McLACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John McCormick, together with the Rocky Point Ferry Hotel, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place. This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease. This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

MITCHINSON & HARRISON,
Wholesale and Retail
STOREKEEPERS,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
WAKEFIELD STORE,
(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),
BENDIGO.
GOODS DELIVERED
At all parts of the Reefs.
BENDIGO AND WAKEFIELD POST-OFFICE.

BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,
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The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.
Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.
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The above house is the largest and most commodious in the district.
EXTENSIVE STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the hotel with a large and varied assortment of Groceries and other goods.
Orders punctually attended to, and goods delivered throughout the district on the shortest notice.
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REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,
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JAMES BEARE PROPRIETOR.
The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.
GOOD STABLING.

COACH TO BENDIGO.
The undersigned begs to intimate that a Two-HORSE CONVEYANCE will leave Bendigo Township for Cromwell EVERY WEDNESDAY, at eight o'clock a.m., returning same day at four p.m. Booking Office, Cromwell: Dagg's Clutha Hotel. Fares to and from, 12s. 6d.; single fare, 7s. 6d. Parcels as may be agreed upon.
27 JAMES LAWRENCE, Proprietor.

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28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.
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This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers. Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.
GOOD STABLING.
N.B.—District Post Office.

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GREAT KING-STREET,
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KINCAID, McQUEEN, & CO.,
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights,
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All kinds of Castings in Iron and Brass done. Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired. Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels; Great Machinery; Pumping & Wind- ing Gear. Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; wrought-iron Hopper Plates punched to any size of hole; Gold Dredging Spoons, &c. All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines, &c., repaired. Flax-dressing Machines made to order.

[ESTABLISHED 1858.]

A. B. E. A. V. E. R.,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

Princes-street,

(Nearly opposite the Bank of Otago), Dunedin.

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally, that he has always on hand a good and varied stock of Goods, and is in constant receipt, by every mail, from his home agents, of selections from the best makers, which he can confidently recommend, the principal features of which are—

Watches and Chains not to be surpassed. Brooches, Earrings, Necklets, Rings, Lockets, Pins, &c. &c.

English, French, and American Clocks; Field Glasses, and Nautical Instruments.

Special orders from home executed at a small advance.

A. B. wishes also to mention that REPAIRS in all the different branches are executed carefully and with despatch.

Jewellery manufactured to any design.

[ESTABLISHED 1856.]

JOHN HISLOP,

(Late Arthur Beverley),

PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN,

Opposite Bank of Otago.

J. H. begs to acquaint his friends and the public generally that he is in constant receipt of—by every mail—NEW GOODS, purchased from the best makers, of which a list is enumerated below:—

WATCHES—Gold and silver, ladies' and gents', open-faced and hunting, keyless, and every other description.

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BROOCHES and EARRINGS, extensive choice, set with diamonds and every other kind of precious stones.

BRACELETS and NECKLETS—Large assortment.

RINGS and PINS, various designs; also, studs, sleeve-links, and solitaires, and gold and silver pencil-cases.

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BAROMETERS—Shin and hall, aneroid, mercurial, and metallic; also, a large assortment of thermometers.

TELESCOPES—Opera, marine, and field glasses.

CLOCKS—A large assortment of English, French, and American clocks, suitable for drawing-rooms, dining-rooms, halls, or kitchens.

GREENSTONE—A large assortment of greenstone, mounted, in brooches, earrings, studs, lockets, pins, &c.

J. H. has the honour to inform the inhabitants of the Province that the Manufacturer of his London-made Watches took a First Prize at the International Exhibition, 1862 (London).

All sorts of Colonial Jewellery made to order.

Chronometers, Duplex, Lever, Horizontal, &c., and every description of Watches carefully repaired.

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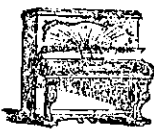
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Corner of Princes and Hope streets, Dunedin.
First-class accommodation for Commercial Travellers.

Suites of Apartments for Private Families.
Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths always ready.
LIVERY STABLE ATTACHED.



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FOR SALE OR HIRE:

Pianofortes by Collard and Collard
Pianofortes by Broadwood
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Mechanism of every description connected with Pianofortes and Harmoniums made and repaired.—All the new and standard Music.

CHARLES BEGG,
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THE UNDERSIGNED

Begs to inform the

INHABITANTS

OF THE

PROVINCE OF OTAGO

That the business hitherto carried on by

him under the name and style of HAY

BROS., TAILORS & OUTFITTERS, Princes-

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be carried on by him under the name and

style of

DAVID R. HAY,

TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,

PRINCES-STREET,

DUNEDIN,

DAVID R. HAY.

Princes-street, Dunedin,

26th March, 1870.

N.B.—With reference to the above, I beg

most respectfully to inform all those who are in-

debted to the late firm that I shall feel extremely

obliged to them if they will be kind enough to

settle their accounts AT ONCE.

DAVID R. HAY.

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ESTATE AGENT, MINING & SHARE BROKER.

Loans negotiated.

The Waste Land Board attended. [42]

Orders from the Country promptly attended to.

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First-class accommodation for Travellers.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDROOMS.

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Dining-room chairs, tables, sofas

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Bed-room chests of drawers

Dressing tables and glasses, all sizes

Washstands, commodes, bedsteads

Pallasses, hair mattresses, all sizes

Flock and flax mattresses.

American chairs, all kinds, cheap.

FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

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Country orders promptly attended to, and

Furniture carefully packed.

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Good Accommodation for Boarders.

PRIVATE ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Wines and Spirits of excellent quality.

Luggage Stored Free.

One of Alcock's Billiard Tables. [21-72]

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Board and Lodging, 18s per week. All meals 1s

Beds 1s. Defy competition. Wines, Spirits,

and Malt Liquors of the best brands. \$

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SIGN OF THE

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Colonial Gold Manufactured to any Design.

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Castings in Brass or Iron.

Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.

Overshot and Breast Water-wheels of Iron and

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Quartz-crushing Machinery.

Pumping and Winding Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates.

Sheet-iron Hopper-plates punched to any size.

Gold-dredging Spoons.

Machinery for Flour, Oatmeal, and Barley Mill

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Fire-proof doors and safes.

Price's Flax-dressing Machines made. [19]

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Iron Shipbuilders & Boilermakers,

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Warm, Cold, and Shower Baths, 1s., always

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Respectfully calls attention to his new and very

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Ex Warrior Queen—White Perennial, Red,

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a splendid assortment of BEARING FRUIT

Trees (warranted free from blight, and true to

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Garden Tools, Gloves, Knives, and General

Trade Furnishings.—Catalogues on application.

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Princes-st., DUNEDIN.

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SUNDAY MAGAZINE, 1869.

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Good Words for the Young, 1869

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For List of Books, see Witness.

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friends and the public generally that he has

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and trusts, by strict attention to business, com-

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Inhabitants of Dunedin and Up-country

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street, DUNEDIN), at present occupied by Mr

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Ladies' and Gents' gold and silver hunting and

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by the best manufacturers

Colonial and English gold and silver Chains

and Alberts, of the newest patterns

A large and choice assortment of English and